

## Albert District News

A successful concert and dance was held on February 28 in aid of the hockey club. In spite of cold weather the school was well filled. The program consisted of a short play, "Not Quite such a Goose," a monologue by Miss Frances Barnes, songs by Miss and Allan Larson and an instrumental selection by P. Lukens and E. Prior. A novel feature was a quiz conducted by Mr. Griffiths, in which four ladies picked at random from the audience, matched their wits against four gentlemen by answering questions out of the mysterious box. After several rounds of questions, Mr. Cyril Jones, who was official score keeper, announced that the ladies were the prize winners. After lunch Messrs. Lukens and Prior furnished music for the dance.

The series of whist drives and dances conducted by the A.W.I. in aid of the Christmas tree fund has been concluded, but the hockey club is planning to keep up these popular gatherings for some time yet.

Miss Winnifred Reeves spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Carr.

A political meeting was held in the school February 26 when Mr. McDuffe, C.O.C.F. candidate in the coming provincial election outlined the policy of his party and asked the voters for their support. The meeting was in charge of Mr. A. R. McRoberts who introduced the speaker and presided during the question period. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

Messrs. H. Johnston and Raymond Ramsay are patients in Mannville hospital.

A good crowd turned out on Saturday February 24 to watch the game between the Irma juniors and Albert hockey teams. In spite of the fact that they had all been merry making till the small hours of the morning, on Friday night, the Albert boys played a fine game and the crowd was delighted when they finally defeated the visitors 3-4.

The Junior Red Cross netted over two dollars from the sale of pop corn and candy at the concert on February 28. They have also been hard at work hooking a rug which they plan to raffle in aid of the Red Cross at

## NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

A letter has been received from the superintendent Prairie Farm Assistance branch at Regina, Sask. (wheat bonus) to the effect that appeals will only be given consideration by individual affidavits also that a supply of forms has been received for completion.

These forms are available and it would be appreciated if all growers will obtain one or more forms from the secretary-treasurer and complete same in township and return for affidavit purposes.

Please do this at an early date so that forms may be tabulated and forwarded to Ottawa as it is hoped that these townships in this municipal district will be included in the bonus area.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
secretary-treasurer,  
M. D. Battle River, 423  
Irma, Alta.

## THEFT CONVICTION APPEAL DISMISSED

Alberta Court of Appeal Monday dismissed the appeal of Fred Marshall, Irma, from conviction and sentence of three years in Prince Albert penitentiary on a charge of the theft of 15 cattle in October, 1938.

Convicted by Mr. Justice Howson, Marshall was alleged to have stolen the cattle from Albert Foxwell. He was alleged to have driven the cattle more than 30 miles from the farm of the rightful owner, before he was arrested. Marshall, who is in hospital at present in Stettler, will start to serve his sentence when he comes out of hospital in a few weeks.

Irma and district residents will be interested to know the outcome of the above appeal, many of whom were present at the preliminary hearing held in Irma shortly after the cattle were stolen. Prompt action on the part of Mr. Foxwell, the owner of the cattle, and the R.C.M.P. led to the arrest and conviction of the accused.

A bazaar and tea to be held some time in March.

Miss Mina Currie left for Irma on Wednesday where she will be employed in the phone office.

## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

During every war that has been fought in the past some inflation of money has taken place. This inflation has resulted in rising prices. In past wars the prices of raw materials and of wholesale commodities have risen faster than retail prices. Apparently the same thing is happening in this war, for the price of wheat since September 1st has risen by 30 per cent whereas during the same period the prices of things that farmers have to buy have risen on the average by 3 per cent. If these advances keep up in anything like the same proportion, the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat and of other farm products will be back to that which they enjoyed in 1913-14, and our farmers would then be moderately well off.

At the present moment, however, the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat is still only 72 per cent of what it was in 1913-14, so that a further advance of the prices received for the products farmers sell, in comparison with the prices of the things they have to buy for living and production, will be welcome, and still would only be fair and equitable.

## IRMA LEGION SIGNALS

### ORDERS

The Irma Legion Signal Cadet Corps will parade at 20.00 hours on the evening of March 6th, at the Legion Hall, Irma.

Wireless classes from 20.00 hours until 20.45 hours.

Flag drill and musketry instruction from 21.00 hours to 22.00 hours.

Orderly Cadet for the week, Cadet H. Elford.

Will all Cadets please parade on time. Dress, uniform.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Lieutenant and Adj.  
Irma Legion Signal Cadet  
Corps No. 1066.

"It is of the utmost importance today for Canadians to buy British goods whenever possible and provide Britain with Canadian exchange for war purchases in Canada."—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

## W.M.S. Presbyterian Held in Irma

The annual meeting of the Wainwright presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Irma United Church with delegates for Tofield, Holden, Ryley, Bruce, Jarrold and Wainwright.

Miss Norman Campbell of Holden conducted the sessions which opened at 10:30 a.m., with the Irma auxiliary conducting exercises. A duet, "God's Way of Love" was sung by Mrs. Simmerman and Mrs. Carter. The president's address in which she expressed words of courage and love for Christians, was a message of real spiritual blessing to all who were present.

The afternoon session was opened by members of the Holden auxiliary and reports from the secretaries of all the different offices showed this part of the church endeavor was a real force in the work of the kingdom.

Miss Marion Longmire sang a delightful solo, "Prayer." She was accompanied by her sister, Lois. Dinner at noon and lunch at 4:30 was served to the guests by the Irma members.

Rev. Mr. Longmire conducted the installation service which installed the following members for 1940: Past president, Mrs. Fifth; president, Mrs. Campbell Holden; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Washburn, Wainwright; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Allen Tofield; rec. secretary and corr. secretary, Mrs. Richardson, Ryley; treas. Mrs. Locke, Irma; secretary Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. Hey, Ryley; secretary mission circles, Mrs. Bell, Holden; secretary affil. C.G.I.T. groups, Mrs. Thorsley, Ryley; secretary mission bands, Mrs. Samson, Tofield; secretary baby bands, Mrs. Hamilton, Wainwright; supply secretary, Mrs. Swift, Tofield; secretary community friendship, Mrs. Armstrong, Wainwright; assoc. helpers secretary, Mrs. Lowell, Tofield; literature secretary, Mrs. Reed, Irma; missionary monthly and world friends, Mrs. Simmerman, Irma; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. Parke, Irma; press secretary, Mrs. Carter, Irma.

### C.G.I.T. NOTES

The meeting of February 26th was held in the Church. The meeting was the initiating of the new members. The committee asked those who had been initiated to help them, then the draw for the order of initiations took place and the initiation was held.

The committee then led the games. Several different games were enjoyed by those present.

The leaders discussed with the girls the matter of dividing the groups into seniors and juniors. The dividing of the groups would be at thirteen. Almost everybody was in favor.

The committee served lunch after the games were over.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF POOL DELEGATES

Last autumn when the annual convention of the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates was held it was arranged that a special meeting would be called prior to the winter session of the Alberta legislature. The purpose was to devise a plan for the financial reorganization of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Recently the delegates assembled in Calgary and spent four days in consideration of re-organization proposals. It was finally decided that no plan should be placed before the legislature at its current session. The reason for this is that a provincial election is in the offing and a federal vote will also be held on March 26. It should be understood that any change in the Wheat Pool set-up must have the endorsement of the Alberta legislature, and it was thought in view of the approaching election it would be inadvisable to have the subject brought up at the present session of the legislature.

The problem of making a reorganization of the Alberta Wheat Pool is a delicate one, and the delegates and directors are striving to reach a solution that will be as fair as possible to all concerned. It is considered of primary importance that the direction of the organization be maintained in the hands of operating farmers, and also that fair consideration be given to those who in earlier years provided the funds for the building of the elevator system.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, March 3rd  
Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Public worship—7:30 p.m.  
Old-week service for Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 7:30  
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES  
Sunday, March 3rd  
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.  
Irma, Hedley's Hall—3 p.m.  
Ross—8 p.m.  
Roseberry—Tues., March 5, 8 p.m.  
Ross—Thurs., March 7, 8 p.m.  
These services are conducted by Rev. Wm. Deverill and party. Everybody warmly welcomed.

### SHARON Y.P.L.L.

The young people of Sharon Church put on a very inspiring program on Sunday, February 25. As we are nearing Easter our hearts and our thoughts are centred on Jesus on the Cross of Calvary.

The theme for the meeting was "The wounded word." Devotion was given from John 19:1-7. We were favored with several musical numbers including a solo, "The Holy City," a duet, "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed," three selections by the choir, also hymns by the gathering.

The topic was given by two speakers, Mrs. O. Limes and Mrs. P. Nilsson. Several readings and a recitation were also interesting.

The president gave us a short talk on the Pocket Testament Movement. The singing of the Doxology brought our meeting to a close.

Lunch was enjoyed by all in the basement.

The next meeting of Sharon Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Knudson on Wednesday, March 6th.

When straining the pulp from liquid such as orange juice, if a piece of cheesecloth is placed inside a strainer none of the pulp can go through.

## Interesting Items From Kinsella

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehlers motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Squir, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby daughter born February 21st.

Mr. J. Kapler spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Irene Johanson is a patient in the Viking hospital.

Those who attended the Glenora Skating Club carnival in Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Wangness, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, Miss Eileen Thorsen.

Rev. R. Griffith is a patient in the University hospital, Edmonton.

Miss Ruth Wachter was home for the week-end from Irma, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wistton motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Miss M. Craig, Miss R. McLaren, Mr. G. Ross, Mr. D. Craig and Mrs. Hardy of Viking were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy.

### PHILLIPS NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. More and family of Quinte spent Sunday at the Heslop home at Phillips.

Twin calves seem to be the style at Phillips. Dwight Draper reported a set, also Jim Heslop.

Alice Heslop spent the week-end at Ralph Morr's.

A successful whist and tingo party brought to a close the Quinte and Phillips Red Cross activities for the present. The secretary's report showed a fine balance being turned over to the Viking branch. John Heslop thanked all for their support during the winter months. Work will continue in the knitting and sewing line but no more parties are anticipated for the time being.

The monthly meeting of the Irma A.W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Arnold on Thursday March 7, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call will be answered by Your Favorite Hymn. Hostesses Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. B. Lang and Mrs. P. Wobler.

## Farmers...BORROWERS



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## THE RIVER OF SKULLS

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GEORGE MARSH

### CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"Heather, Heather, girl," soothed McCord, "you're tired and worried. You don't mean what you say. We're going back all safe and sound. Honey, and we have a fortune with us. McQueen'll never bother this outfit—if he's alive, but he's not. We'll never see him or hear of McQueen again. The Naskapi took care of him!"

"The Naskapi may take care of us, too," she objected, winking back the tears her emotion had aroused.

"No, Heather," said Alan. "The Naskapi don't winter in the Koksoak valley. Napayo told me. They're probably in the timbered lake country, hundreds of miles south of here, by now."

"Then where is poor Napayo?" she cried. "You say McQueen is dead and the Indians are not near us, and yet you're going to look for signs of both McQueen and the Indians. Neither of you believe what you say! You're only trying to keep your fears from me!"

In the morning, the river answered Heather's question. When Alan and Noel went down to the shore to the hole they kept broken in the ice for water, they saw something adrift in the swift, unfrozen channel.

"What's that, floating out there beyond the ice in the channel, Noel?" asked Alan. "Couldn't be a deer, could it?"

The Montagnais gazed at the submerged floatam reaching out from a bar. Slowly Noel's smart features changed color and his face went grave. "We tak canoe and see," he said. "No deer! Deer float high."

As they ran the canoe out over the shore ice and into the open channel Alan knew that the dread in Noel's heart was the same dread that sickened him as they poled the canoe up to the submerged shape bobbing at the ice edge. They turned over the battered body floating face down, and looked into the glazed staring eyes of Napayo.

"They got him, Noel! They got him!" groaned Alan. "Look at that hole in his head and there's another in the back. See? He was shot from the rear! No muzzle loader did that! That was made by a Ross and that Ross belongs to McQueen!"

"How day come up dis river?" demanded Noel, dazed with the grim evidence of the presence of McQueen somewhere above them on the River of Skulls.

"They must have crossed from the Koksoak and struck the migration," Alan sadly surveyed the broken body of the Indian boy who had been their friend. "Poor Napayo! He's with his people now. No more

fear of starvation for him. They shot him in cold blood, Noel! Shot him in the back! And they'll pay for it!"

"He was good fr'en of me," lamented Noel, his dark face distorted with grief. Suddenly he stood up in the canoe, and, drawing his knife, raised it above the frozen body in the water. "For dis thing, Napayo, McQueen weel pay to me!" he said, and, for a space, held the knife handle against his forehead in consummation of the Montagnais oath.

They carried Napayo's battered body up among the spruces, and there they buried it under a pile of small boulders to protect it from the wolverines and the foxes. Kneeling, Heather said a prayer for the soul of the untutored boy who had given them his trust and devotion.

"The next few days," Alan announced when the four gathered for a council of war, "we spend in caching, somewhere back in the spruce, the gold and all our food and outfit for the trip home. We're being watched. Some night they may try to surprise us, but we'll keep the dogs on light leashes they can break in a circle around the camp. They can't get by the dogs."

John McCord ran his fingers through his thick yellow hair as he faced pictured the perplexity and amazement under which he labored. "I can't realize it! McQueen getting past the Naskapi—and following us clear through to this gorge. How did he know we turned up this river?"

"You're wasting your time, John," said Alan. "The fact is, he got by the Indians. He knows where we are and he's out to wipe us out and take our gold."

Well, let's do a little hunting, ourselves. When the snow packs for sledding we'll go looking for Mr. McQueen."

"And leave Heather?"

"No, take her with us. She'd be safer that way."

Alan looked at the girl's courageous eyes, sad from brooding over Napayo's tragic fate. She met his glance and, as he argued, her face shone triumphantly.

"Above all things, John," Alan said, still holding her gaze, "Heather must be protected. Above all things! I'd throw this gold into the river now—to save her all this fear and anxiety. I'm telling you this now, I'd throw the gold at McQueen to have Heather safe at Fort George."

She buried her face in her hands, elbows on knees, as her father replied:

"You don't mean to say that you, Alan Cameron, are losing heart when we've got a fortune in our

hands. Don't suppose I don't know what Heather's gone through—that I'm not thinking of her. But we've won, boy! We've got our gold and we're going back with it!"

Without a reply Alan rose, stretched and announced, "Noel takes the first watch to-night. I'll see it through to daylight."

For three weeks while the ice thickened on the rivers, those at the camp never relaxed their vigilance. The extra supplies were hidden, separated from the gold, deep in the spruce and the new snow had long since covered the trail to the caches. A fish cache for the team and the temporary supplies were also hidden near the camp. If McQueen should come, in the absence of the party, he would find little to steal or destroy. Daily the three men and the girl went out with the dogs and the long sled, loaded heavily, to harden the huskies for the long trail back.



"Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing!"

Twice they travelled far up the river over the tundra, where an ambush was impossible, to search for tracks in the snow or signs of their enemies. They found none.

November came and the cold grew more intense while the snow became deeper, except where the wind scour'd river ice and barren. Then, gradually, McCord and Alan became convinced that Napayo had met his death at the hands of Naskapi who had ambushed the McQueen party and taken their rifles.

There was still a cache of dried caribou meat that Noel and Napayo had left far up the river and, one day, Alan and Noel decided to take the dogs and bring back the meat while they made a wide swing into the barrens toward the Koksoak to look for tracks in the snow. Because of the heavy load and the fact that the men intended to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

The afternoon before the start, John and Noel were back in the scrub with the team drawing firewood. It was two o'clock but the dusk was fast gathering in the valley. Before Heather's double tent, wind-broken with a brush barrier filled in with snow, and heated with the portable folding stove, Alan and the girl stood talking. Framed in the wolf-hair rim of the hood of her caribou parka, her cheeks flushed by the exercise in the stinging air and her violet eyes brilliant with health, she drew Alan Cameron as a magnet draws steel. Never since that walk on the barren, when he had told her what she had come to mean to him, had Heather allowed Alan to talk to her alone, until this day when they had gone back on the frozen tundra for plannigan. And through the two hours that their shoes etched their webbed trail on the snow, she had refused to listen when he started to talk of what lay deep in his heart. So he had given it up and now stood looking down into her anxious eyes.

"I haven't told you, Alan, that I've had another terrible dream," she said. "I can't throw it off. It haunts me!"

"There's nothing in dreams, Heather."

"But this one was so vivid. Poor Napayo came to warn me. He talked in his native tongue and I couldn't understand him. But he pointed to

his wounds, and his face—oh, I can't forget his poor battered face, just as you found him, Alan. There was such agony in it! He tried so hard to make me understand."

Deeply moved, the girl stood, her eyes, starry with tears, as she talked there in the bitter air to the man who loved her. With a rush of tenderness that swept him off his feet, he took her, unresisting, into his arms.

"You must not think of it—the dream!" he murmured, trembling. "Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing! I love you! I love you!"

He kissed her cheek, her mouth. Sobbing she clung to him, madly returning his kisses. Then, as if waking from a dream, she broke from his arms.

"Oh, what am I doing? What am I doing?" she cried. "You're only trying to forget her! You're lonely and trying to forget her!"

"I've long since forgotten her. I've loved you, Heather, for months. Won't you believe me? Won't you?" They heard the voices of the men returning with the dogs. "I love you," he said, huskily. "Some day you'll believe me! Some day you'll know!"

(To Be Continued)

### Begins Life Over Again

#### Czech Refugee Is Now Established On A Farm In Ontario

Two years ago Dr. Felix Redlich was a leader of Czech-Slovakian life. A friend of Eduard Beneš, he was a director of banks, headed a company which owned several sugar companies and was internationally known for his work on a sugar cartel.

To-day, exiled from his Nazi-seized fatherland, Dr. Redlich is starting life over again on a little tobacco farm in the western Ontario tobacco belt. With him are his wife and his young step-daughter.

Dr. Redlich credits his escape from Czech-Slovakia to his wife's intuition. A few hours before the Germans marched into Brno, his wife phoned him at his office and urged him to leave, he said. Heeding her advice, he took a train to the German border and then travelled 600 miles through Germany to Switzerland.

With the help of friends his family was able to leave Czech-Slovakia after him, salvaging the little of their fortune which is now invested in the tobacco farm.

Dr. Redlich said he was attracted to Canada by reading Maso de la Roche's "Jaina," a story of Ontario farm life.

"In Canada there still live ideals of justice and free discussion," he said. "They have died in central Europe."

#### Tribute To Great Britain

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### Refugees in Canada

Much Has Been Accomplished By Committee In A Short Period

Going about its work quietly but effectively the Canadian National Committee on Refugees has accomplished much in a short period. The hand of friendship has been extended generously to these unhappy victims of persecution and to families utterly dislocated by war. The refugees are carefully chosen from amongst Germans, Austrians, Poles and Czech-Slovakians. All have proven their detestation of the dictator states and the chief religions are equally represented.

Many of these people seeking homes in a country of just and liberal laws will prove a real asset to the Dominion. The majority are well educated, possess considerable culture, in a number of cases were leaders in business, in the arts, in science and scholarship in their own countries. Others have brought with them considerable capital to establish themselves or invest in Canadian industry.

The most serious problem confronting the committee is the proper resettlement of young children from three to 13 years of age. They are the innocent victims of a hate they cannot understand and in England they have received most generous treatment, nearly 10,000 having been adopted or properly cared for. The Canadian committee would like to settle as many as possible of such children in the Dominion. The committee appointed to supervise this work in connection with all social and welfare agencies in the country have decided on a preliminary campaign to settle in adopted homes at least 100 children. Besides a grant made by the government, private individuals have contributed generously to the movement and more money is needed for the children's transportation and for other branches of the work.

This whole project seems to be deserving of hearty support. These children coming of good stock, properly placed in good homes in Canada should prove a real asset to the country.—Ottawa Journal.

### Claim Is Amusing

German Writer Says Superiority Of Nazis Warrants Best Living Conditions

Dr. Robert Ley, Labor Front leader, writing in the Berlin newspaper, Der Angriff, said that the superiority of the German peoples supported their claim to better living conditions.

"The Italian people living under Fascism have returned to the way of life under which they alone can live. Similarly, the Russians are living under the jurisdiction of laws suitable for them," he said. But he added, peoples of the "low races" require less living space, less clothes and less food than peoples of "high" races.

"Germans," Dr. Ley said, "can not be expected to live under the same conditions as Poles and Jews."

"Poles and especially Jews fare well under the conditions of life which exist in Warsaw. They remain quite healthy. But the National Socialist (Nazi) German would die if he were forced to live under such conditions."

### Boy Scouts

Will Swing Into Wartime Action To Assist In Homes Of Enlisted Men

Canada's 100,000 Boy Scouts will swing into wartime action with a "good turn" service for the homes of all enlisted men in the Dominion. This was the gist of an announcement by Dominion Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, culminating efforts of a special Wartime Service Committee to co-ordinate the war work of Canadian Scouts.

A special armband has been designed for all Scouts taking active part in the scheme, bearing a crest consisting of the Scout emblem on a Maple Leaf, with the words, "Boy Scouts National Service."

The Scouts will be asked to begin at once to get in touch with every soldier's family in their community, and ascertain how such can be assisted. A variety of help is planned—such work as shovelling snow, bringing in fuel, disposing of ashes, and in rural areas Scouts may help by taking care of live stock, looking after gardens.

Some persons regard the king cobra as the most dangerous of all wild creatures now inhabiting the earth. It lives in the Indo-Malayan area and its main food is other snakes.

Thirty-two countries joined in the Boy Scout movement originally, with Italy and Germany dropping out later, and 20 new countries joining the movement. 2347



### In The Public Interest

All Old Motor License Plates Should Be Destroyed

The new motor license plates are being issued. What is being done with the old 1933 ones?

A discarded motor license plate is about as useless as a used safety razor blade—though it may come in handy to plug a hole in the woodshed wall. But between now and the end of the year a pair of them may be useful to someone who has no right to them.

Police have found in the past that car thieves, hold-up men, burglars and a host of other criminals have been taking full advantage of the laxity of owners in leaving their old plates lying about. They gather up as many sets as they can lay hands on and keep switching them at frequent intervals on the cars they drive. By the time police have checked up on the first set the criminals have switched to another and another false clue must be investigated.

So, in the public interest, don't leave your old plates lying about. Get rid of them—but first wreck them so that they cannot be patched up and used again.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

### Well-Known Archaeologist

Late Harlan I. Smith Had An International Reputation

Harlan I. Smith, whose death is reported from Ottawa, was an archaeologist with an international reputation, and an enthusiasm for his work which nothing could quench. He had a very wide field experience on this continent and had written numerous monographs on his finds.

Mr. Smith was a good friend of British Columbia. Many a summer he spent in this province investigating the archaeology of the Thompson River and Gulf of Georgia regions, poking into shell heaps on the Lower Fraser, studying Indian art and lore and legend in the Queen Charlotte and about Bella Coola, and making motion pictures of Indian ceremonies which are fast disappearing.—Vancouver Province.

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## LOCALS

The next meeting of the young people's society will be held in the United Church on Thursday evening, March 14 at the usual hour.

Do not forget the L.H.C. show on Thursday afternoon, March 7, made possible by your local agent, Mr. P. E. Jones. This show is free to everyone and so is the big dance in the evening. Mr. Jones invites you to be present.

We are very sorry to report that Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarow passed away at the University Hospital in Edmonton last Tuesday morning. Mr. Griffith, who has been in poor health for some time, suddenly became very ill and was rushed to Edmonton on Sunday morning by Dr. Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fuder have moved to a farm south of Jarow.

Mr. H. E. Spencer of Edgerton, federal C.C.F. candidate for Battle River constituency spoke to a fairly large audience in Hedley's hall last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robert Hansen, formerly of Herschel, Sask., has purchased R. W. Maguire's service station and is now conducting the business at that location.

Mr. Seth L. Oldham has taken over the store formerly operated by Mr. F. A. Fuder.

We are very sorry that in the account of the carnival in last week's issue, that the name of the donor of the prize for the best comic lady, won by Mrs. R. D. Smallwood, was unintentionally omitted. This prize, a water set, was donated by the Irma Trading Company.

At the municipal election held on Saturday, February 24 at the Roseberry school in division 5, M.D. of Battle River, Mr. W. T. Steele was re-elected to the council. The result of the vote was W. T. Steele, 53, R. W. Patterson, 24.

C. A. Ronning, C.C.F. speaks in Hedley's hall, March 4, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Glenholm Social Credit study group will be held at the home of Hans and Grandma Christenson, on Wed., March 6th, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Col. E. A. Pittman of Chauvin, federal Liberal for Battle River, is addressing a meeting in Irma today (Wednesday) in the interests of the Liberal party.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have purchased the R.A. Service Station from Mr. R. W. Maguire and would appreciate your continued patronage.

**ROBT. HANSEN**

Irma Alberta

### Hockey Notes

The Viking hockey team qualified to meet Irma in the Gas Line league semi-finals by defeating Wainwright two straight.

The first semi-final game was played in Irma Thursday evening, February 22nd and was won by the Irma team by a score of 7-1. This gave Irma a big lead since the total goals in two games would decide the team to enter the finals with the west and winners. The game was fast and clean, only two penalties being handed out, one for each team.

F. Maguire assisted by Smith and R. Gulltner scored the only goal in the first period. Five goals were shot in past Dean, the Viking goalie, in the second period when Irma went on a scoring rampage. The goals were scored by Smith assisted by F. Maguire two, R. Maguire one, F. Maguire one, and Hughes assisted by H. Gulltner one.

Hughes of Irma and Runyon of Viking scored one each in the last period which ended the scoring for that game.

Owing to thirty below zero weather the attendance of hockey fans was small.

On Saturday evening team Irma visited Viking for the second game. According to the score this was a very close game, Irma winning 6-5. Winning these games put Irma in line to meet the winner of the west end semi-finals, which happens to be Holden.

The first game between Irma and Holden was played in Irma Monday evening, February 26 before a goodly

number of fans. The first period was a little on the slow order and looked as though it would be very close. Dorn of Holden scored the first goal on a pass from Haverstock. Smith of Irma assisted by L. Jones evened up the score before the period ended. In the second period Irma did all the scoring counting three goals. These were scored by R. Maguire from Smith, Smith from R. Maguire, and R. Maguire from Smith and F. Maguire.

In the last period Hughes assisted by Glasgow made one more for Irma. Play was faster in the second and third periods with considerable tripping being done. The Holden players received six penalties and Irma three. The final score was 6-1.

Referee, R. L. Martin.

The Irma junior hockey team visited the Albert rink on Saturday afternoon, February 24th, for a game with the team of that district. They were forced to come home with the small end of an eight to six score.

A return game was played in Irma last Tuesday afternoon when the juniors more than made up for their former defeat. Score 10-4.

Immediately after the above game the Irma and Albert Pee Wees took possession of the ice and again a battle raged up and down, backwards and forwards for three complete periods. The game was featured by close checking, good team work and a number of daring solo rushes. Like their older brothers the Irma kids reversed the result of their former game at Albert and trimmed their visitors 3-2. A large number of fans witnessed this game, mostly from out of town, and they were well repaid for all the shivers experienced. These are the games where you really enjoy yourselves.

Pee Wees—F. Carter, C. Sonoff, G. Miles, Archibald, J. Gulltner, D. Harper, W. Pyle, J. Fletcher, J. McKay, L. Raham, D. Simmerman and G. Pyle.

Albert—D. Barrs, L. Johnston, W. Guy, K. Guy, C. Glover, A. Hay, D. Ramsay, E. Hardy, R. Johnston, R. Currie and O. Meyer. R. Johnston and W. Guy were the scorers for the Albert team. The scorers for Irma were Harper unassisted one, Harper assisted by Miles one, and Harper assisted by Gulltner one.

There were three squeals, the most one being the (Albert) goalie who got stuck in the mouth, but did not give up. J. Gulltner was off for a few minutes after being struck on the head, but everyone had a swell time.

E. Sharkey handled the whistle throughout the game.

A broomball game between the older boys of Irma and Albert finished up the rink activities for February 24th.

These teams were made up of such well known veteran sportsmen as A. E. Peterson, George Hardy, Roy Hay, L. Barrs and several others around that age.

After a very strenuous tussle, slip-

ping here and there, the Albert team was declared the winner by a score of 6-3. Each team had their own rooters on hand who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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